

Amendments to the Specification:

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: there is a cited reference which has not be included on an IDS statement. On page 5, the Bruce Schneier book is incorporated by reference; therefore it needs to be included on an IDS statement.

Applicant was unable to find a copy of the Bruce Schneier specified in the specification as the ISBN Number provided was shown to be an invalid ISBN number. However, Applicant was able to find the book **The Applied Cryptography, Second Edition: Protocols, Algorithms, and Source Code in C** (*Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.*) Author(s): Bruce Schneier ISBN: 0471128457 and has attached it to the IDS accompanying this Response.